PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S)	:	YASUYOSHI KATO et al.
TITLE	:	PARTICULATE MATTER-CONTAINING EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROLLING FILTER, EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROLLING METHOD AND DEVICE
APPLICATION NO.	:	10/580,506
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EXAMINER	:	JONES, CHRISTOPHER P.
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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	:	KAWZ 200115

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 02/03/2009, setting forth a Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect:

Group I - Claims 1–4, 6-10, 12-16 and 20 drawn to a particulate matter-comprising/containing exhaust gas purifying device/filter.

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. The extension of time fee is authorized to be charged to a credit card, via EFS-Web.

An action on the merits for at least claims 1-4, 6-10, 12-16 and 20 is requested at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 10, 2009
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